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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: On or about January 27, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(5) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(5) Adequate pre-procedural and post procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

You failed to take adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures. You injected a guinea pig for a testing procedure even though you observed that it was lethargic and smaller than what was typical, and it subsequently died.

Date of Violation: On or about July 31, 2010-August 2, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(e) Handling of animals.

(e) When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or wellbeing, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation.

You failed to take appropriate measures when climatic conditions presented a threat to animals' health. The air conditioner in the facility housing guinea pigs failed. The next day you found that other (non-regulated) animals in the facility had died due to climatic conditions, but observed that the guinea pigs were still alive. By the following day, three of the guinea pigs had died. You did not begin to repair the air conditioner, or take other measures to alleviate the impact of the climatic conditions, until August 2, 2010.



Date of Violation: June 26, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 3.29(d) Feeding.

(d) Food receptacles, if used, shall be accessible to all guinea pigs or hamsters in a primary enclosure and shall be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta. All food receptacles shall be kept clean and shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. If self-feeders are used for the feeding of pelleted feed, measures must be taken to prevent molding, deterioration or caking of the feed. Hamsters may be fed pelleted feed on the floor of a primary enclosure.

You failed to minimize the contamination of food receptacles by excreta. APHIS observed an excessive amount of excreta in food receptacles located inside primary enclosures for guinea pigs.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$9,286.